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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 28589-015 (formerly 21958-015)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Rod Stambaugh
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Docket No. : 28537-015 (formerly 21958-015)
Customer No. : 35437
Title : TRANSACTION PROCESSING USING INTERMEDIATE SERVER ARCHITECTURE

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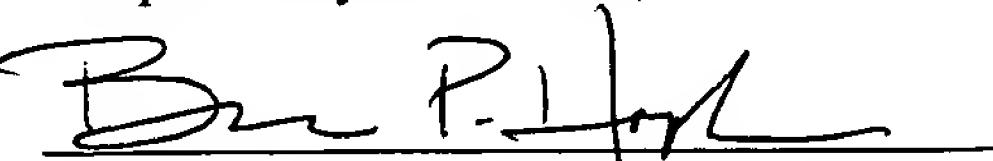
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated November 3, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 26, 2005 (December 25, 2005, being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for a small entity is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28589-015 (formerly 21958-015), Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/22/05



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